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The Boston Floating Hospital.

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DEAR DOCTOR:—

SEASON OF 1897.

The Board of Managers of the Boston Floating Hospital wish to announce the organization and arrangement of trips of the hospital for the summer of 1897. The Staff is constituted as follows:

DR. CHAS. P. PUTNAM, *Consulting Physician.*

DR. HERBERT L. BURRELL, *Consulting Surgeon.*

DR. SAMUEL BRECK,

DR. R. W. HASTINGS,

DR. FREDERIC COGGESHALL,

DR. WM. E. FAY,

Visiting Physicians.

DR. W. P. CROSS, *House Physician*, four medical assistants, a pharmacist and six trained nurses, assisted by a number of volunteer nurses.

The boat has been refitted to adapt it more completely to the requirements of a hospital. Toilet and bath rooms are on each deck. The facilities for sterilizing food and for the administration of such special forms of treatment, as lavage of the stomach and colon, are complete. There is a separate ward for very sick children, where they can be thoroughly protected from the weather, and the open decks are provided with a system of easily adjusted awnings for use in windy weather. The admission cards which are furnished to physicians have been prepared to facilitate the communication and co-operation between the attending physicians and those of the hospital. If the physician who recommends wishes to retain the direction of the case he can fill out the lower part of the card and his treatment will be carried out as far as is practicable, and the patient directed to report to him at such time and place as he may request.

All physicians interested in the work of the hospital are cordially invited to visit the boat, and to make a trip upon her and observe the actual working of the hospital.

The trips for the present season will be made on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, through July and August, beginning Tuesday, July 13th. The boat will leave the south side of Commercial wharf promptly at 9 o'clock A. M., and return about 4 P. M. Visitors can be set on shore at Pemberton Landing in time to reach Boston about 1 o'clock.

RUFUS B. TOBEY, *Chairman Board of Managers.*

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